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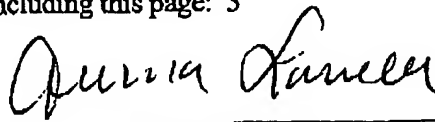
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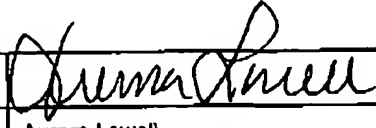
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Sir:

On July 27, 2005 Applicants filed a Status Inquiry Letter via facsimile  
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Please advise us of the status of this application.

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